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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT

1. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA CASE NO. 77-3395 CONCERNING THE MERCHANT VESSEL TRADE INDEPENDENCE .

2. MR. A.G.J. FERNANDO HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT YOUR FIRM WAS RETAINED IN NOVEMBER 1977 BY HIM AND TWELVE OTHER FORMER CREW MEMBERS OF SUBJECT VESSEL, ALL CITIZENS OF SRI LANKA, TO REPRESENT THEM IN A CLAIM AGAINST THE VESSEL S OPERATORS, RESULTING IN ABOVE MENTIONED DISTRICT COURT CASE.

3. ACCORDING TO MR. FERNANDO, YOUR FIRM HAS NOT RESPONDED TO NUMEROUS INQUIRIES ABOUT THE CASE FROM HIM AND HIS LOCAL ATTORNEYS, MESSRS. JULIUS AND CREASY, WHOSE ADDRESS IS HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, P.O. BOX 154, COLOMBO, UNCLASSIFIED

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4. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING MR. FERNANDO, HIS ATTORNEYS, OR THE EMBASSY OF THE STATUS OF SUBJECT COURT CASE.

JAKE M. DYELS, JR.

LABOR OFFICER
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